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TO: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Letters received by General Reinhard GEHLEN  
from Jack HEARNE

1. General Reinhard GEHLEN, Chief of the German Intelligence Service, has for some time been receiving letters signed by one Jack HEARNE and post marked from Los Vegas, Nevada. These letters appear to be the work of a person not completely in control of his senses. It is believed that the contents of these letters will be of interest to your Bureau, especially since in one letter HEARNE makes an accusation of possible treason against an unidentified alleged member of the U. S. Air Force. A picture which HEARNE claims is of the alleged airman is attached to this letter. The complete collection of letters as received from General GEHLEN is attached for your retention.

2. General GEHLEN has stated that he knows nothing about HEARNE other than through this one-way correspondence. GEHLEN has requested traces on HEARNE.

3. Files of this Agency contain the following information on a John M. HEARNE. On 28 February 1944 the Office of Strategic Services requested the services of one John M. HEARNE, Pvt., Serial Number 39612691, Army Air Corps, to be used as a lithographer. Correspondence from the Air Corps showed that HEARNE was not available as he had been released from active service on May 29, 1943. Air Corps records indicated that HEARNE was accepted into the Air Corps while residing at 1963 Lowell Ave., Butte, Montana.

4. It is requested that the Bureau furnish this Agency with any information which may be developed on HEARNE. Please indicate which portions of this information may be passed to General GEHLEN.

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Attachment: Letters to General GEHLEN  
from Jack HEARNE

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